

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
2/1219US

In Re Application Of: **Wootton, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **NBC Filtration Unit Providing Unfiltered and Filtered Air Paths**

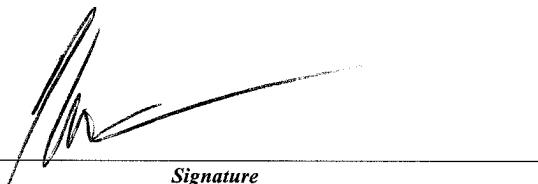
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 31, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-18 and 21-23**

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